STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT PLASTIC PARTS AND PRODUCTS (SURFACE COATING) NESHAP

I have decided to send out this email message in response to a flood of email and voicemail messages regarding the status of the draft standards for Plastic Parts and Products (PPP). At this time, the draft proposal for PPP remains in Washington, D.C. undergoing internal review enroute to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). For additional information on the timeline associated with the review and signature process please see the file "02282002.doc" at www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/coat/plastic/plas parts.html. For your convenience I have included a table of the draft limits undergoing management review. However, please note that the limits expressed in this email message are DRAFT, PRELIMINARY, PREDECISIONAL, and have not been signed (approved) by the Administrator and are, therefore, subject to change. In fact, there are limits now for an additional subcategory, "Assembled On-Road Vehicles". This subcategory includes roadworthy transportation equipment consisting of multiple substrates which undergoes surface coating as a preassembled unit with heat-sensitive electronics and parts (e.g., recreational vehicles, automobile refinishing, etc.). The limits included in the **draft** proposal for review are as follows:

Table 1. Emission Limits for New Affected Sources

Coating Type	Emission Limit	
	(kg organic HAP emitted/ kg of Coating Solids)	(lb organic HAP emitted/ lb of Coating Solids)
Assembled On-Road Vehicle Subcategory	1.34	1.34
General Use Subcategory	0.16	0.16
Headlamp Subcategory	0.26	0.26
Thermoplastic Olefin (TPO) Subcategory	0.17	0.17

Table 2. Emission Limits for Existing Affected Sources

Coating Type	Emission Limit	
	(kg organic HAP emitted/ kg of Coating Solids)	(lb organic HAP emitted/ lb of Coating Solids)
Assembled On-Road Vehicle Subcategory	1.34	1.34
General Use Subcategory	0.16	0.16
Headlamp Subcategory	0.45	0.45
Thermoplastic Olefin (TPO) Subcategory	0.23	0.23

If you have any questions regarding Section 112(j) (i.e., hammer provisions) you can contact Mr. Rick Colyer at colyer.rick@epa.gov or (919) 541-5262 or visit http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/112j/112jaypg.html. I will continue sending email update messages to the Plastic Parts and Products Stakeholder Notification List as I receive status updates from Washington, D.C. If you'd like to be added to the Plastic Parts and Products Stakeholder Notification List send me an email message requesting to be added to the Plastic Parts and Products Stakeholder Notification List.

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